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TO THE REPUBLICANS AND TAX-PAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

Mr. Ballard in last week's issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal made a feeble effort to reply to my letter exposing his record as County Judge. I will admit that my letter consumed considerable space in the paper, and yet I might say, as did the Queen of Sheba when she had seen the wisdom of Solomon and the glories of the Temple he had built, "Behold, the one hath not been told."

It will be noticed that in Mr. Ballard's letter he admits that he accepted \$300 a year as salary and fails to deny that he accepted the amounts in excess of the salary as stated in my letter. Mr. Ballard has received as salary, in excess of what he promised to serve for, the sum of \$1030.35.

He admits that the County is \$15,484.17 in debt, the second charge made by me. And I forgot to state in my letter that this indebtedness is drawing interest, and on the known indebtedness the interest amounts per year to \$920.05.

He also admits that the pauper claims under his administration amount, for three years, to \$9,652.67 and gives no reason whatever for this enormous expenditure, but says, "I will leave that with the merchants of the county." Now, Mr. Ballard, you cannot put the blame for this extravagance on the merchants of the county, as no merchant furnishes any goods to the county without an order, and no merchant has the means of knowing the amount of orders that are given to other merchants. All the merchants of the county are taxpayers and as anxious to keep down the expenses of the county as any other class of people. Mr. Ballard asks me if I will take off old Uncle Bill Cotton, a crippled man who has been getting assistance from the county for years. I will say this: if his health continues as it is I will continue him on the list and will give him such help as is necessary, but one thing I promise in this connection, Mr. Ballard, is that I will remove you from the list as my first official act as County Judge. I don't



CAM MULLINS

know the amount that Uncle Bill Cotton has been receiving, but the amount you received, as shown by Voucher No. 390, is \$20.00, for the year 1916.

Another charge admitted is his failure to keep his promise in regard to the telephone bills. Mr. Ballard insinuates that he has been paying for my telephone. I deny this, and refer you to the Manager of the Mt. Vernon Telephone Co., who will verify my statement. Not one cent of the amount paid out for telephone service by the county has been expended for me. I have no phone in my office as sheriff, and will have no phone in my office as County Judge, at the expense of the people.

Another charge admitted is that he has paid the Road Engineers \$3,043.27 of the people's money, when he promised to save them \$2,000 on this office.

Mr. Ballard admits that he found \$2,311.03 in the treasury when he went in as county Judge, but undertakes to have the impression that there were outstanding warrants against this fund. The records show to the contrary. There was no outstanding warrants against the county that should have been paid out of this surplus. There was no obligation against the county, at all, that should have been paid out of this fund.

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FRANK MULLINS.

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—

I am a candidate for the Republican Nomination for Jailer of Rockcastle County.

I have had enough experience to know how to make an arrest without mistreating any man.

I wear no man's collar.

If nominated and elected I shall be your Jailer—and that alone—I shall not try to be Jailer, Sheriff and Town Marshall also.

I am just a plain country Republican, and when I am your Jailer, you will find me standing as strongly as lies in my power for the rights and protection of the plain country people—lower taxes and a better Rockcastle.

The law plainly states what the Jailer shall be paid for his services, and I pledge my word that, not a cent more will ever be paid me—and, that I will not sue the county.

If I am elected to this important office, I promise to use every influence within my power, to administer it honestly, conscientiously and to the satisfaction of the people.

(Continued on last page.)

G. H. VANDEVENTER
of Laurel County, for
REPRESENTATIVE
GETS FIRST PLACE ON BALLOT

His father was born and raised in Rockcastle County, on Skaggs creek, removed to Laurel County, where this son was born. Attended public schools of Laurel and he is now one of Laurel county's first-class teachers. Served in the Philippine Islands in the U. S. Army.

He favors, and will work for, a school book law that will stop changing kind of books used by children, thus saving thousands of dollars to parents.

He favors cutting out useless offices, such as fish wardens, game wardens, fire marshalls, etc., and appropriating such money to a fund that will increase juryman services to \$3.00 per day.

Improvement of schools, morality, temperance, efficiency, kindness and good will to all, is his aim. If you believe in a square deal ask your friends to not forget Vandeventer.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AUG. 4.

State of Kentucky, Rockcastle County Court.

No. 100

Term, 1917

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County Attorney of Rockcastle county,
subject to the action of the Democratic party at
August Primary, 1917.

We are authorized to announce
Chas. T. Riddle, of Brodhead, Ky.,
Candidate for Magistrate Fifth District,
Browns and S. & N. Brodhead Pre-
cincts, subject to Democratic Primary,
Aug. 4, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the
following persons as candidates for the
respective offices in Rockcastle county,
subject to the Republican primary elec-
tion in August, 1917.

FOR JUDGE.

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
J. N. Griffin, of Spiro, Ky.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. D. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR SHERIFF.

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Logan Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
G. W. Docker, of Cedarville, Ky.
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
R. B. Shepard, of Orlando, Ky.
J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
S. A. Drew, of Burr, Ky.

FOR Supt. of Schools.

Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.
Jas. Shelton, of Livingston, Ky.
Eugene Gentry, of Pine Hill, Ky.
Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

FOR ASSESSOR.

C. T. Sigmon, of Wildie, Ky.
W. H. Carmichael, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

FIRST DISTRICT,
W. M. Sower, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.
FOURTH DISTRICT,
G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Josiah Meece, of Hansford, Ky.

FOR CONSTABLE.

FIRST DISTRICT,
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

71st Legislative District,
Laurel and Rockcastle.
John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.
G. A. Settle, of London, Ky.
G. H. Vandevanter, of Laurel County.
Fred Cornelius, of Laurel County.

**Doctors, Merchants,
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And Bankers
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'CANNING HOME DEMON- STRATION WORK'

The club gardens over the
county are looking well and will
sure produce a bountiful yield of
beans, beets and tomatoes, and the
club girls and women are plan-
ning to can many of these prod-
ucts for market.

The tin can problem seemed a
very perplexing one early in the
season and certainly would have
proven one indeed, had not our
business men responded to re-
quest for assistance. Tin cans
could only be obtained through
one source this year and that the
Department of Agriculture. It
became apparent early in the sea-
son, that the can manufacturers
were going to be able to furnish
containers at a reasonable price.
And so the entire output of the
large can manufacturers of the
country was leased and the gov-
ernment agents were given the
very lowest quotations on tin cans.
But those were only on very large
quantities, and the canning club
girls, though realizing they would
need several hundred dollars to
put into a fund to buy them. So
we appealed to farmers and busi-
nessmen to go as security at the

banks that we might borrow the
money and thus get the cans we
needed into the county. Our re-
quest wasn't in vain. *Wif Ho*
The Cans, which proved to us fully
that this work not only has
aroused interest among the farm-
ers and farm girls but that the
business men of Rockcastle are
our friends. The canning club
girls will be supplied with tin
cans at the rate of six cents each,
this being a saving of 2 cents on
each. Had we waited until now
to have made our purchase of
10,000 cans, we would have paid
\$200 more for the supply. The
investment was not only a timely
one from the financial side, but
there are no more quotations made
on the tin can with the 27 1/2
opening, those suitable for toma-
to canning. The fact that the
canning club girls see an oppor-
tunity to get containers for the
products inspires greatly, and
there is no doubt that a much
greater production will be the
result. We hope to not only sup-
ply the homes with canned goods,
those to be canned in glass, but
the market as well. Is not this
patriotism?

The club girls will be on hands
at both the county fairs and will
be able to give the public some-
thing of interest. We hope to
demonstrate the use of the new
U. S. Cook Stove Drier for fruits
and vegetables; and also the
modern outdoor canner which
makes it possible for the women
to do their canning outside the
warm kitchen in the shade near
the spring or well. Now, this is
all simple and practical. Observe
for yourself at the Mt. Vernon
fair.

We wish to thank the business
men and farmers that helped us
out most willingly. Besides mak-
ing the cans possible for the
girls in this country. I hope your
interest too has been enlisted in
Home Demonstration Work.
With your personal encourage-
ment and your attention turned
toward them, the club girls can-
not fail to make a success in
Rockcastle county this year.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

There is something peculiar in
the market price of wheat. A
Washington dispatch of July 8
calls attention to the fact that
while wheat is selling well above
two dollars in this country, the
government prices in other coun-
tries, according to the allied com-
missions, are as follows: United
Kingdom and France, \$1.80;
Germany, \$1.80; Belgium, \$1.60;
Austria, \$1.14; India, \$1.35; Italy,
\$1.69 to \$1.94.

Manifestly, if these figures are
accurate, there is no need of an
embargo on American wheat.
Two dollar wheat will not go into
a \$1.50 market. If our foreign
allies are not willing to pay more
than the figures quoted they can
not get American wheat. The
question is, whether the new food
commission is to force American
wheat upon our allies at their
prices, regardless of the Ameri-
can price.

The proposition, thus illustrated
shows that somewhere there is
some manipulation of the market;
somewhere some speculators or
political adventurers, are trying
to take advantage of a war situ-
ation, to the injury alike of the
American consumer and the
American producer.

We acquit Mr. Hoover of any
such participation in any such
manipulation of the market. We
believe in his sincerity and in
the purpose of the President to
deal justly alike with our allies
and with our own citizens. We
sympathize with them in their
attempts to strengthen the re-
sources of England, Italy, France
and Russia; but when they under-
take to put into the hands of one
man, or a commission of men,
the food supplies of a whole con-
tinent, they are dealing with a
problem more difficult than that
of submarine warfare.

When Mr. Vrooman was sent
upon his crusade to warn the
American people that they were
on the verge of starvation, prices
in the wheat market jumped to
\$3. He seems to have frightened
the foreign buyers and specula-
tors, and the agents of these al-
lied governments began offering
the Chicago dealers 50 per cent
more than the government had
fixed abroad.

MARET BURG

The good rain, much needed in
this neighborhood, has come at
last. Good prospects for all

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Judge B. J. Bethurum Cam Mullins

And others will speak to the Republicans of Rockcastle county
at the following times and places:

Brodhead, Monday, July 23rd, 7:30 p.m.
Pine Hill, Tuesday, July 24th, 2:30 p.m.
Livingston, Tuesday, July 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Conway, Wednesday, July 25th, 2:30 p.m.
Gum Grove School House, (Copper
Creek), Wed., July 25th, 7:30 p.m.
Union School House, Thur., July 26, 2:30 p.m.
Level Green, Thursday, July 26th, 7:30 p.m.
Blue Springs, Friday, July 27th 2:30 p.m.
Mt. Vernon, Saturday, July 28th, 7:30 p.m.

It is the intention of these speakers to urge the candidacy
of Mr. Mullins for the Republican nomination for County
Judge, and attention to the taxpayers will be called to the
present outrageous financial condition of Rockcastle County.
EVERYBODY INVITED.

rops.—Our Sunday School is be-
ing conducted nicely by Bro. J. N.
Vanhook and Rev. J. G. Soward.
The attendance and interest be-
ing very good.—The public school
opened July 9th with Miss Lena
McCall as teacher, with very
good attendance; blackberry time
and some more work in the corn
crops keeping some away.

Mr. Marsh Owens has been
very sick, but is reported better.
—J. S. Helton, of Spiro section,
reports two cases of fever in his
family.—Mrs. S. M. Saylor, who
is visiting friends in this vicinity,
is with Mrs. McCall this week.
She will go from here to Green
county, her former home county,
before she returns to St. Louis,
where she makes her home.—
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright, of
Lebanon Junction, spent the week
with the Houk family. Mr. Al-
bright is a nephew of Mrs. Houk,
deceased.

Died on 7th of July, Mrs. Sarah
Houk, aged 70 years. She was
the wife of Mr. Campbell Houk,
to whom she was wedded 51 years,
6 months and 7 days. She had
been afflicted with nervous trouble
for seven years. All medical aid
available was called, but nothing
gave any relief. Besides an aged
husband, she leaves two sons,
Wm. and John Houk, and two
daughters, Misses Katherine and
Mollie. All were at her bedside
continually until the end came.
She was a Miss Albright, and re-
lated to the best families of the
county. She spent a useful life
and was a favorite in the commu-
nity in which she lived for 30
years. She often talked of her
serious condition and expressed
herself as being ready to go, and
asked her friends to meet her in
the Great beyond. Much sympathy
is felt for the bereaved family.
A vacant place in this earthly
home, only to be filled in a better
The funeral services were con-
ducted by Bro. J. N. Vanhook in
consoling words suitable and ap-
propriate for the occasion. The
pure life she led, and the sweet
words of consolation she gave to
her friends, is indeed a great re-
lief to those left to mourn the
great loss of wife and mother.
Trust in Him that doeth all
things well.

"Gone where every eye is tearless,
Only gone from earthly care,
Oh! the waiting, sad and cheerless,
'Till we meet our dear ones there."

OIL NEWS

Messrs. Coon & Haskell of
Muskogee, Oklahoma are drill-
ing near Snider Station, Haskell
is the son of Ex-Governor Haskell,
of Oklahoma. The Kentucky
Producers Oil Company has
made a location on the John
Miracle farm of Roundstone Sta-
tion, W. M. Mills, contractor to
begin drilling at once. Mr. E. M.
Hummel of Chicago, Pennsylv-
vania and The Kentucky Pro-
ducers Oil Company are drilling a
joint well on Clear Creek below
Disputanta, on the R. J. Abney
lease. The Republic Oil Com-
pany and the Kentucky Pro-
ducers Oil Company are drilling a
well on Cove Branch southwest
of Orlando on the F. M. Tread-
way lease. The Kan-Ken Oil

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more attractive than any of the others near
them? Analyze this difference, and many
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have let a contract and will drill
a well one mile east of Conway.
The Kentucky Producers Oil
Company have let a contract to
drill a well on their block of
acreage north of Spiro and west
of the Old Gas well at Maretburg



James Winstead
FOR
Jailer.

I am No. 14 on the balot.
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F. L. Thompson, Jr., Cashier

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tween Mt. Vernon and Langford.
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EDGAR MULLINS.

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NO IMMORAL SHOWS

MT. VERNON SIGNAL

MT. VERNON KY, July 20, 1917

79 up "No. 78" when want to Comm. 79 see with SIGNAL



TIME TABLE.

22 North..... 5.10 p.m.
24 North..... 3.56 a.m.
23 South..... 11.44 a.m.
21 South..... 12.13 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Holland, of Paris, is with relatives here.

Miss Bess Chadwell, of Cave City, is a visitor of Miss Grace Cox.

Miss Tanna Thompson is spending a few days with Miss Boss Poynter.

Mr. S. C. Franklin spent the first of the week in Lexington with his mother.

Miss Margaret Louise Fish is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. McKenzie at Stanford.

Miss Tilla Kreuger, of Louisville, was a visitor to her Mt. Vernon relatives last week.

Mrs. Fanny Adams and Miss Tevis Bethurum have returned from a visit to relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. S. E. Hellard, who has been in poor health for many weeks, shows but little improvement.

Bernard M. Franklin has been in Lexington the past three weeks visiting his grand mother and other relatives.

Miss Roberta Purcell, who has been in Reading, O., for some months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth Purcell.

Mrs. O. D. Brock and little daughter, Virginia and nephew, Master Charley Baugh, of London, are with relatives here for a few days visit.

Mrs. Lara Boring and little daughter, Mary, of Reading, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Booth Purcell here, and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Roy Britton has returned to Mt. Vernon on account of the schools. Roy will continue to work at Bond, where he has a good position.

Robert Fish, one of the corn club boys, is at Berea this week attending the annual outing as the guest of Mr. Robert Spence, the County Agent.

Chas. C. Davis, the real estate man, sold to Dr. M. K. Pennington the Lyons property on Richmond street and the Doctor will locate here about Aug. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, daughter, Miss Hazel and son, George W. left Thursday morning for Louisville, Indianapolis and other northern points, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Garnett and Palmer, who have been guests of Miss Martha Sparks, have returned to their homes in Louisville. They were accompanied by Miss Sparks who will spend a short while there.

C. D. Sutton, W. H. Fish, J. Lewis Cooper, H. I. Cox, and F. L. Thompson Jr., were in Lexington yesterday in the interest of the Mt. Vernon Fair and to inspect the Brown's Greater Shows which are to furnish the free attractions for the Mt. Vernon Fair.

Mrs. Gentry, County Home Demonstrator accompanied by twenty-five canning club girls are spending three days in Berea, guests of Mr. Robt. Spence, Co. Agent, during the club convention for canning, poultry, corn, and pig club, boys and girls.

LOCAL

Have the babies pictures taken by Eberhart next Saturday.

They are coming from all quarters of the county to the Brodhead Fair, Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

Round trip tickets to Lexington, \$8.20, July 23 and 24, limited to July 28, on account of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Kentucky.

Did you ask what made every body want to go to the Brodhead Fair? We will tell you in the next two issues of the Signal. Dates, Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

I will be in Mt. Vernon four Saturday July 21-28 Aug. 4 and 11. Prepared to make all kinds of Photographs. Located at the old stand on West Main St. Ben F. Eberhart.

We know the Brown Greater Shows—good, clean shows—with its baloon and band, are coming to the Brodhead Fair Aug. 15, 16 and 17, because they deposited \$100.00 in cash with the secretary for the faithful performance of the contract.

CARD OF THANKS:—To those who were so very kind and sympathetic during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved companion and mother, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation.

CAMPBELL, HOCK AND CHILDREN

The report has gone out that the admission to the Mt. Vernon Fair will be 150c each day this year. This is a mistake and the admission will be just the same as usual, twenty five cents for adults and fifteen for children, regardless of what you may hear. Remember the dates Aug 8-9-10.

LOST

Somewhere in or around Mt. Vernon or between Mt. Vernon and M. G. Fish's place on the Dixie-Boone Highway, Thursday, July 12th. One 17 Jewel Hampden watch Movement No. 934222 in an open face Duerber Case No. 932262. This is an old style luage case and is about 16 size. I will pay a reward of \$5.00 to the finder when the watch is delivered to me. My name scratched inside the lid.

W. H. FISH.

The W. J. Sparks Company lost three head of cattle last week and others in the vicinity of Sparks Quarry have lost one or two head. These cattle had Symptomatic Anthrax, commonly known as "Black Leg".

The Assistant State Veterinarian, Dr. F. O. Schneider of Nicholasville and Dr. Pigg of London, Ky., were called to look after this disease and made diagnosis.

The Sparks Company had all their cattle under 3 years of age vaccinated and hope that they will have no further loss.

Dr. Schneider informed Mr. Sparks that undoubtedly the disease had been brought to his farm by worthless dogs feeding on carcasses and then traveling across the land. Dogs will carry germs of this disease for miles. If the assessors of Rockcastle County would do their duty in seeing that all dogs were listed we would have much less trouble of this kind and the School fund would be the richer, if there should happen be a surplus left over after paying for the sheep destroyed by worthless dogs. Use your guns Mr. Farmer, and maybe the Assessor may find time then to list the dogs if you will reduce the number running around the country.

BLACKBERRY JAM WITH ORANGE
2 lbs. blackberries
1 1/2 lbs sugar

1 orange (California orange)
Cut orange (both pulp and peel) into small cubes and mix with sugar and berries. Cook to a thick consistency, pour into sterile containers and when cool cover with paraffine.

a menace to the future of the country, that the measure still remains unenacted.

Remember Eberhart the picture man dates July 21-28. Aug. 4 and 11 on West Main St.

The Rockcastle Teachers Association has been in session since Monday, closing today in time for the out of town teachers and visitors to get away on the 11:38 train. Prof. J. W. Ireland who has conducted the Institute for the past three years has been in charge and the past week's institute is universally pronounced by all to be the best he has ever held in the county for that part. The work has been carried forward in a systematic manner and each and every teacher has responded to every call. The interest and good fellowship among the teachers was manifested from start to finish. Prof. Ireland knows many people in the county and many of the people know him, which in a large measure speaks for the success of his work in this county.

Mrs. Davis, Superintendent assisted by Supervisor Scoggins left nothing undone to make the week both profitable and pleasant for the teachers. On Monday all the teachers were guests of Mrs. Davis to see a special show at the Boone Way Opera House. Wednesday evening a special program, consisting of music, readings, etc., was carried out at the court house and on last evening another special show was given at Boone Way in honor of the teachers.

One of the special features of Wednesday's program, was the music by the Singing Class from Johnetta under the direction of the Rev. George Childress. The choir is composed largely of young boys and girls but they can sing nevertheless and their visit to Mt. Vernon was very much enjoyed and appreciated by Mt. Vernon people. We take the liberty in behalf of the town to say come again. The following is the list of those who composed the choir: Soprano, Rev. Childress, leader, Misses Poister Chasteen, Louvenia Ballenger, Lizzie McGuire, Queenie Mullins, Annas Ballinger, Rebecca Mullins, Ada Chasteen and Effie B. Chasteen.

Also—Misses Minerva Ballinger, Virgie and Celia McCracken, and Rebecca Elizabeth Mullins. Tenor—Talmage and Casper McCracken, Shirley Mullins and Eddie Abney.

Bass—Nathan Mullins, Eddie Chasteen and Roscoe McCracken.

Possibly the most enjoyable session of the whole week was the one held yesterday morning which was properly termed "The love feast." This consumed the whole of the forenoon and was engaged in by more than half the teachers and some few visitors made short talks. The theme was "Co-operation" between the rural teacher and the teacher of the town schools and the country people and the town people.

The talks were interesting and we believe that, that session of the Rockcastle County Teachers Institute will be the starting move for a stronger and better co-operation between the town people and country people, the one thing Rockcastle needs for the best interest of all concerned. May we look forward to 1918 for another County Teachers Institute, the equal if not better than the one just coming to a close.

Prof. Ireland was endorsed by the teachers in Resolutions for the 1918 institute.

Robt. F. Spence, County Agent and Mrs. Gentry who has charge of the Canning Clubs of the county, will be at the Mt. Vernon every day, August 8-9-10. Mr. Spence will have Government Bulletins on every subject of Farming and Stock Raising and will gladly give you any information you may desire along this line. Mrs. Gentry will be prepared to give you valuable information about canning and taking care of the food you are now raising. These people are experts in their lines and it will pay you to visit the Farmers Information Bureau at the Mt. Vernon Fair Aug. 8-9-10.

Young People's Agricultural Club Convention

Berea, Ky., July 19, 20, 21, 1917

PROGRAM

Thursday, July 19

EVENING

2.00 Assemble in pavilion on College Campus
2.30—Address of Welcome... J. W. Herndon.
3.00—Response... County Agent Reynolds
4.00—Visit Canning Factory etc
6.00—Supper at Kentucky Hall
6.30—Chinese Concert
7.30—Bible and the Farm... Chairman, Dr. B. H. Roberts
10.00 Everybody in their rooms and lights out

Girls, Putman Hall. Boys, Cumberland Hall.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

MORNING

5.30—Rising Bell
6.00—Breakfast at Kentucky Hall
8.00—Convention called to order by President... Lona C. Fish
Reports from Club Members
9.00—Reports from Home Demonstrators: Mrs. Gentry, Rockcastle County; Miss Faris, Madison County; Miss Spence, Jackson County.

10.00—Recess

10.15—Report from County Agents: W. R. Reynolds, Jackson County; B. F. Boggs, Madison County; Robert F. Spence, parts of Rockcastle, Jackson and Madison Counties.

11.00—Addresses from State People... Miss Chinn, Mr. Chapin
12.00—Dinner at Kentucky Hall
1.00—Automobile tour thru Madison County, making a number of stops

6.00—Supper at Kentucky Hall
7.30—Moving Picture Shows, reels furnished by United States Department of Agriculture... College Chapel
10.00—Everybody in their rooms and lights out.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

MORNING

5.30—Rising Bell
6.00—Breakfast Kentucky Hall
8.00—Departmental Conference
Each division of Agricultural Club will meet with its leader for discussion of its individual problems.

9.00—Election of Officers for 1918

10.00—Addresses from State Leaders: Mrs. Wolcott, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Kercher

The public is invited to attend all meetings

Withers, Ky.,

July 17, 1917.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In a letter that Mr. G. M. Ballard had published in the Mt. Vernon Signal last week, he stated that Cam Mullins had a sister that had received help from the county for her daughter who is now in the asylum. I am sorry to be dragged into an election and it is embarrassing and humiliating to me to have published in the paper that I had received assistance from the county for the benefit of my daughter. In a way it is true: I am the widow of John C. Mullins, who was murdered at Stearns, Ky., when Deputy United States Marshall he was attempting to make an arrest. At his death, I was left to support a family of five children, which by the hardest I have done. My oldest daughter was away from home, but on account of her health I had to bring her back. She was in destitute condition when she came back home and almost without clothes. Mr. Ballard came to me and proposed to furnish her \$10.00 with which to buy clothing and other things that she needed at the time, and insisted that I accept it, and be leaving that he was making the offer in good faith, and because of my condition and the destitute condition of my daughter, I did accept the assistance for her that he offered. I did not think at the time he was proposing this

assistance for the purpose of bringing the matter into this election, and I am surprised at his doing so. My brother Cam knew nothing about my receiving this help for my daughter. I did not call on him to help my daughter, but since I have been a widow he has helped me and my children in different ways and has been kind and considerate of the wants of all of us.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. Emily J. Mullins.

BLACKBERRY JAM WITH SORGHUM AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SUGAR.

To each pound of ripe blackberries, add one pound of sorghum and 1/2 pound unripe (red) blackberries.

Directions: The day before jam is made, weigh proportion of unripe berries. Put them thru a meat grinder or mash with potato masher and let stand in a cool place over night. Next morning slowly bring to a boil, and boil ten minutes.

(The object of adding unripe berries and letting them stand over night in their own juice, is to extract their pectin, which will add body to the jam. It would otherwise be too liquid with sorghum and ripe berries alone.)

After cooking unripe berries ten minutes, add ripe berries and sorghum and cook until pulpy and the consistency is such, that the berries and juice will not separate when cooled on a plate.

Pour into sterile containers, and when cool, cover with paraffin.

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Regrets are the only things ever canned in the jars you forgot to order.

Can nothing that can be kept without canning.

Dry such vegetables as corn, string beans, navy beans, etc. and etc.

You can brag about your garden all winter if you have canned evidence on the dinner table.

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WANTED:—All the blackberries I can get. Will pay the highest price in cash or goods.

J. B. Noy

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

July 13-1917.

Dr. M. K. Pennington will be in Brodhead Aug. 6th for a week or ten days. If you have any dental work see him at that time. July 13th.

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Since loss of the Cave hotel by fire, visitors are roomed in cottages and well constructed tents with wooden floors, with large dining room on the campus. Phone or write L. & N. agent.

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Sincerely yours,

Yours of May 28, 1917, directed to me at Lancaster, Ky., was forwarded to me here.

Respectfully,
W. B. MASON, Secretary."

Your friend,
 EUGENE GENTRY.

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tion.

There are a great many persons who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

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pointers at a branch, the mouth of which is overgrown with laurel bushes, a corner to the 250 and 150 acres in Uriah Gresham's name, corner to Mrs. R. P. Gresham's 130-acre tract; thence with same S. 49 degrees E. 12 poles to a stake in the center of Rockcastle River; thence down with the center of said river to a point opposite a lynn corner at Zodock Spivey's corner; thence with his line to two lynns; thence his line N. 29 degrees W. 22 8-10 poles to a stake with pointers a corner of Mrs. T. A. Gresham's to Zodock Spivey; thence a line of same S. 83

Tract No. 9, containing 12 3-4 acres, more or less, described in deed from S. F. Sams, dated March 20, 1906, and recorded in Book 21, page 283 of the records of said

FRANK MULLINS.

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FRANK MULLINS.

one 94 S M. T. VERNON, KY.

